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SUBJECT: FISHERIES - CRAB OBSERVER PROGRAM

REF: A. TOKYO 240, B. STATE 247991

1. USG CONSIDERS THAT CRAB OBSERVER PROGRAM PROPOSED IN REF B REFLECTS A MINIMUM EFFECTIVE LEVEL FOR 1974. LOGISTICS AND OTHER PROBLEMS DELAYED CRAB OBSERVER PROGRAM IN 1973. USG DOES NOT CONSIDER ITS REQUEST FOR 1974 TO BE AN EXPANSION OF PROGRAM ABOVE MINIMUM EFFECTIVE LEVEL.

2. TO MEET ITS OBJECTIVES, PROGRAM WILL REQUIRE OBSERVERS WITH KNOWLEDGE OF MANNER OF OPERATION OF THE FISHERY AND CAPABILITY OF DEVISING AND IMPLEMENTING SAMPLING SCHEMES TO EVALUATE SYSTEMS FOR ESTIMATING CATCH AND COMPOSITION OF LANDINGS BY SPECIES, SIZE, SEX, AND SHELL CONDITION. ACCORDINGLY, US OBSERVERS WILL BE SCIENTIFIC RATHER THAN ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.

3. IN ADDITION TO ITEMS MENTIONED REF B, USG REQUESTS PROVISION BE MADE ABOARD MOTHERSHIPS SO THAT EACH OBSERVER WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO:

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A. MOVE FREELY ABOUT MOTHERSHIP,

B. REVIEW DATA COLLECTED TO ESTABLISH CATCH OF KING AND TANNER CRABS,

C. REVIEW METHODS OF COLLECTION OF DATA FOR (B),

D. REVIEW DATA COLLECTED ON MEASUREMENTS OF KING AND TANNER CRABS,

E. REVIEW METHODS OF COLLECTION OF DATA FOR (D),

F. COLLECT DATA TO ESTABLISH INDEPENDENT AND COMPARATIVE ESTIMATES OF CATCH OF KING AND TANNER CRABS,

G. COLLECT DATA TO ESTABLISH INDEPENDENT AND COMPARATIVE ESTIMATES OF SIZE COMPOSITION OF KING AND TANNER CRABS,

H.. BOARD CATCHER BOATS TO OBSERVE SORTING OF SOFT SHELL, FEMALE AND SMALL CRABS.

4. USG FURTHER REQUESTS APPROVAL TO ROTATE OBSERVER TEAMS ABOUT TWO OR THREE TIMES DURING SEASON.

5. USG HOPES ACCOMMODATION CAN BE MADE FOR ABOVE REQUIREMENTS THAT WILL CAUSE MINIMUM DISRUPTION TO USUAL FACTORY AND FISHING OPERATIONS.

6. REQUEST GOJ APPROVAL AND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF THE FLEETS' SAILING DATES ASAP SO PLANNING CAN BE COMPLETED. RUSH

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